Haraiisment of Taxi Drivers at IGI Airport

4017. SHRI SHIBU SOREN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned taken for a ride at the airport published in the Delhi edition of the Hindu dated January 8, 2000;

(b) if so, the action being initiated by the Airports Authority of India to stop the harassment of taxi drivers by its employees/securitymen at the Indira Gandii', International Airport, Delhi;

(c) whether any investigation is being made to find out if some senior officials are also involved in the racket of extortion of money from the taxi drivers;

(d) if so, the details tliereof; and

(e) if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) The enquiry made recently by Delhi Police into the allegations of harassment caused to the taxi drivers at Indira Gandhi International /Xirport, Delhi by traffic police personnel revealed that these allegations lacked any substance.

Death-Sentence for Child Prostitution

†40I8. PROF. RAM GOPAL YADAV ; Will ihc Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Law Commission has suggested Government for making a provision for death-sentence to those found guilt>' for child prostitution;

(b) whether the Commission has also suggested for carrying out changes in the relevant section of Indian Penal Code dealing with the punishment for rape and child prostitution; and

(c) if so, whether Government will take action on the suggestion made by Law Commission, while National Commission for Women has opposed it ?

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.